

**REMARKS**

By way of the foregoing amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the English language translation of the title. Claim 3 has been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the specification and claims as amended.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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